



UV-72

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Franklin E. Boyer et al.
Serial No. : 09/330,793
Filed : June 11, 1999
For : TELEVISION SYSTEM WITH AIDED USER PROGRAM
SEARCHING
Group Art Unit : 2711
Examiner :

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ane
9/28/99
#3

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents.

U.S. Patents

Strubbe et al. U.S. patent 5,483,278 (1/9/96)
Graves et al. U.S. patent 5,410,344 (4/25/95)
Strubbe U.S. patent 5,223,924 (6/29/93)

Foreign Patent Document

EPO Patent Application EP 0 854 645 A2 (7/22/98)
EPO Patent Application EP 0 721 253 A2 (7/10/96)

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are
listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in
duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

I Heraby Certify that this
Correspondence is being
Deposited with the U.S.
Postal Service as First
Class Mail in an Envelope
Addressed to: ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON D.C. 20231. on

August 12, 1999
Name of Person Signing

[Signature]
Signature of Person Signing

Pejman Sharifi
Provisional Reg. No. P45,097
Attorney for Applicants
c/o FISH & NEAVE
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1104
Tel.: (212) 596-9000

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
UV-72SERIAL NO.
09/330,793INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANTSAPPLICANTS
Franklin E. Boyer et al.FILING DATE
June 11, 1999GROUP
2711

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| RP | 5,483,278 | 1/9/96 | Strubbe et al. | 348 | 7 | |
| 1 | 5,410,344 | 4/25/95 | Graves et al. | 348 | 1 | |
| | 5,223,924 | 6/29/93 | Strubbe | 358 | 86 | |

RECEIVED
M/F 25 1999
Group 2700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| RP | EP 0 854 645 A2 | 7/22/98 | EPO | H04N | 5/445 | | |
| RP | EP 0 721 253 A2 | 7/10/96 | EPO | H03J | 1/04 | | |

EXAMINER

Robert Pham

DATE CONSIDERED

8/9/02

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.